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MINORITY ARE OPPOSED TO SHIP SUBSIDY

SENATOR CLAY PRESENTS THE REPORT TODAY WHICH GIVES REASONS FOR OPPOSITION.

SAY THAT BILL IS WRONG

Find Much in the Measure That in the Opinion of Democratic Senators Is Against Public Policy—Fear a Shipping Trust.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 15.—Senator Clay, representing the minority of the senate committee on commerce today presented the report in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. The minority deny the accuracy of both the predictions and the facts in the majority report. They urge that the bill is wrong in principle, and declare it will utterly fail in the accomplishment of its professed objects.

They also say that while it is not so complicated as the subsidy bill of the Fifty-sixth congress, it is in some respects even more objectionable.

The minority continue:
"The bill proposes to tax the whole people to the extent of several millions for the benefit of one single industry. Besides, the statistics of the last two years prove that the shipping industry does not need such special assistance, but is rapidly increasing under natural conditions."

They criticize the feature of the bill which carries the subsidy for foreign mails, and say:
"The highest rate of subsidy is given to 20-knot vessels, while the fast ocean mails are really carried in 23 and 24-knot vessels. The mail compensation to the slow American vessels, already too high, is made immensely higher by this bill."

"We pay more for a weekly service than England pays for a semi-weekly service but much faster ships than ours. They further urge that the bill makes no provision against a shipping trust and claim that it encourages a combination leading to such a trust. They also say:
"The lines might also merge with foreign lines to control freight and passenger rates. Thereby our subsidy would be aiding the foreign partners of our subsidized vessels."

The report closes by saying:
"We know there are thousands and thousands of industries in our country doing a losing business, but we deny congress for this reason can go into the public treasury and save them from bankruptcy."

"We sympathize with all men in the hard struggles of life, but it is not the duty of our government to interfere in the private affairs of the citizen. We believe that all men should have an equal and fair chance in the race for wealth and happiness, and every citizen should bear his share of the burdens of government. One class should never be the recipient of benefits not given to others."

"Absolute equality of rights is a doctrine we should never abandon.
"The bill is wrong in principle, unjust, vicious, pure class legislation."

MONTANA POLO PONIES.

Forty of Them Sail for England Today on Menominee.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, March 15.—The steamer Menominee, which sails today for London, will carry 40 Montana ponies, consigned to W. E. Brury, the veteran English pony expert.

American ponies are in great demand among polo players of England this year, and nearly every Atlantic transport which sails from here carries a bunch of these sturdy little animals.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

Captain and Crew Were Saved and Brought to Victoria.

(By Associated Press.)

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—The fishing schooner Wonda of Seattle, which left Wrangell for the sound port in February is a total wreck off Alouset.

She is broken on one of the islands. Her crew of five, under Captain Olsen, arrived here at midnight on the steamer Queen City, which picked them up in a dory near Clouquel.

They sighted the dory as the schooner was in the breakers, and the next morning the schooner was broken to match-wood.

Death From Pneumonia.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Big Timber, March 15.—Little Henry Whitley died this morning at 3 o'clock after several days' painful suffering with scarlet fever and pneumonia. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence.

BIG EXPLOSION IN CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—An explosion in the powder mixing department of the Fairmount manufacturing on Euclid avenue today resulted in the death of one girl employe, while at least several other persons were seriously injured.

The Dead.

ANNIE FRITZ, 17 years old.
Injured—Miss Christine Smith, probably fatally burned. Miss Kitty Howard will probably die. Frank Grosch, severe; Miss Augusta Alden, severe;

ONE OF NEW SWITCHMEN AT MISSOULA FATALLY INJURED

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, March 15.—An unknown switchman, one of the new men, was fatally injured here this morning.
A flying switch was being made when the unfortunate man fell from a car and was run over.
He is fearfully crushed, and the surgeons say he has but a few hours to live.

ONE MORE OFFICER RESIGNS

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL JOHNSON QUITS ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH.

PRESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED IT

Sargent Has Been Offered the Position Now Held by T. V. Powderly—Some Other Rumored Changes.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 15.—The letter of resignation of First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, whose determination to resign was announced some time ago, is as follows:
"Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., March 10, 1902:
"The President—Sir: Owing to the condition of my health and for other personal reasons, I deem it advisable to relinquish the office of first assistant postmaster general, and have the honor to tender to you my resignation of that office, to take effect when my successor shall have qualified."

"In submitting the same, I wish to express my appreciation of the consideration shown me by yourself and your predecessor, and also by the postmaster general and his predecessor, with both of whom my official and personal relations have been most agreeable. With assurances of my personal regard, and the best wishes for the success of your administration, I am, very truly,
"WILLIAM JOHNSON,
"First Assistant Postmaster General."

"White House, Washington, March 15.
"My Dear Mr. Johnson: I accept with regret your resignation of the position of first assistant postmaster general. Your administration of that office has been, in the highest degree, satisfactory, and I wish it might have been possible for you to continue in a post whose duties you have so well performed."

"Hoping your health may soon be fully restored, believe me, with kind regards, sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"Hon. William M. Johnson,
"First Assistant Postmaster General."

The position of commissioner general of immigration has been tendered by the president to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed T. V. Powderly, the present incumbent.

It is understood the reason for the president's action in desiring to relieve Mr. Powderly is because he has not worked in harmony with higher officials of the treasury department, which has resulted in more or less friction.

It has also been determined to relieve Thomas Fitchie, commissioner at New York, and his associate, Edward F. McSweeney.

The changes, it is said, will take effect April 11, although it is not given out who will succeed the two latter officials.

POWDER MILLS EXPLODE.

One Man Was Killed and Much Damage Done.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—A special to the Star from Columbus, Kan., says: Two mills of the Luffin & Rand powder works, four miles north of this city, exploded at noon today.

Walter Reid, a workman, was killed and several other persons injured. Many thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The explosion was plainly felt 30 miles away.

Student Troubles at Odessa.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 15.—Cabling from Odessa, March 14, the correspondent of the Standard says the arrest yesterday of a group of students bearing red flags led to an attempted rescue, and a riot occurred, during which, it is rumored, a policeman and a rioter were killed.

One hundred and sixty arrests have been made, and troops now patrol the city to prevent a recurrence of the disorder.

Death of a Former Mayor.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—Hon. F. W. Peiton, president of the Citizens Savings & Loan association and one of the most prominent bankers of this city, died today of pneumonia, aged 74 years. Mr. Peiton was mayor of Cleveland from 1872 to 1874 and subsequently was city treasurer.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Man and Woman Asphyxiated in New York Hotel.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 15.—A man and woman who registered last night as William Thompson and wife at the Bridge hotel on Third avenue, were found in bed today, the woman dead and the man dying of gas asphyxiation. The couple were poorly dressed.

The man had the appearance of a laborer. The woman was known in the neighborhood as Bella Thornton.

The police say that she tried to commit suicide some time ago by taking carbolic acid.

Must Do Practical Work.

(By Associated Press.)

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15.—The regents have endorsed the action of the engineering faculty, making it obligatory for students to spend six months between the junior and senior years in work. The civil engineers will put in the time in field survey. The mechanical engineers will do engine designing. The electricians will do foundry work and the chemists will study dynamo and engines.

BODY OF EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD LIES IN STATE.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 15.—The body of the late John P. Altgeld lay in state in the public library today and was viewed by thousands of people.

At 10 o'clock tonight the coffin will be closed and tomorrow it will be taken to Graceland cemetery.

In the procession to the cemetery will be Governor Yates and staff, state and county and municipal legislators and officials, judges, the United Turner societies, democratic political organizations, civil and fraternal societies.

ROASTED CLANCY

WAKEMAN SUTTON WAS NOT IN CONTEMPT.

SUPREME COURT'S OPINION

No Legal Cause Is Shown for Sutton's Imprisonment and He Is Ordered Discharged and His Bail Exonerated.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, March 15.—The supreme court at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon took occasion to deliver a roast on Judge William Clancy of Butte for his holding Wakeman Sutton, foreman for Silas F. King, owner of the Silver King mine, in contempt.

The Plymouth Mining company, which owns a claim adjoining the Silver King, obtained an injunction in Clancy's court, prohibiting the King Mining company from working certain ground, which was claimed by both.

Foreman Sutton and his gang of miners, while at work one day close to the line where the injunction applied, fired a shot which the Plymouth people claimed broke the ground an inch over the line where the injunction was in force.

Sutton was then hauled up before Clancy for contempt of court and was fined \$200, which he failed to pay. At the same time an order was made forbidding the King company from further drifting in that direction.

Sutton applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus and a writ of certiorari was issued. Yesterday the court gave its opinion on the matter as follows:

"The court doth find that the judgment in contempt of the district court of Silver Bow county, rendered on the 2d day of September, 1901, was and is, insofar as it declares the petitioner Sutton guilty of contempt, wholly unauthorized and void, for the reason that the evidence adduced on the hearing of the supposed contempt, charged to have been committed by the petitioner Sutton and brought before this court by the writ of certiorari in aid of writ of habeas corpus, does not show or tend to prove him guilty thereof, and that no legal cause is shown for the imprisonment of said Sutton or for said judgment of contempt against him, or any part thereof.

"It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said judgment of contempt and the same is hereby commuted to the said petitioner Sutton, and that he be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of Silver Bow county, and that his bail be exonerated.

"It is further ordered that the said defendants, their agents, servants and employes shall not do any further work on that certain drift known as the new shaft of the Robinson upraise, and that they shall immediately securely timber the same."

The opinion also says that the judgment for contempt is utterly null and void, for the reason that it attempts to denounce a penalty for contempt not warranted by section 2179 of the code of civil procedure or by any other law.

IMAGINED HE WAS FAT.

White Sulphur Springs Farmer Sent to Warm Springs.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

White Sulphur Springs, March 15.—Ed Walker, a ranch foreman of Two-Dot and a resident for 20 years of the Musselshell valley, was brought in yesterday and taken before Charles Catlin, chairman of the board of county commissioners, to be examined as to his sanity.

His peculiar delusion is that he was daily growing more corpulent and worries continually over his increasing burden of flesh.

As a matter of fact he is painfully thin in physique and his imagined obesity causes him needless worry. He was adjudged insane after examination and given over to Sheriff Hill, who will take him to Warm Springs asylum today.

TRAINMASTER BLACK WAS SHOT AT NEAR MISSOULA

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, March 15.—Some unknown person fired two shots at Trainmaster Black this morning.
The trainmaster was on top of a freight train, and as it passed a clump of bushes below the city the shots were fired.
The authorities were notified, but it was impossible for them to learn who did the shooting.

REBELS WILL BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

(By Associated Press.)

Durban, March 15.—The civil treason court has been disbanded. Hereafter persons charged with treason will be tried by court-martial.

Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, 500 have been tried.

Their sentences ranged up to ten years' imprisonment and the fines which were also imposed amounted, in some cases, to as high as £5,000.

REMAIN SLUGGISH

UNCERTAINTIES PREVENT MUCH HEAVY SPECULATION.

MANY SYMPTOMS OF UNREST

No Important Demands for Stocks—Market Was Somewhat Stagnant Today—Anticipating the Bank Statement.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 15.—An active share of the speculation during the week has been conferred largely on insecure speculation in industrials. The present representative stocks have been neglected and remain sluggish under the repressive influence of various uncertainties in the situation.

The narrowing bank reserves and the hardening money rates are the most important questions for immediate attention. The symptoms of unrest in the labor world, the condition of crops is also given much attention.

The underlying influence is the undecided question of the legality of the Northern Securities companies and some requirements on railroads which are being pushed by the interstate commerce committee.

There is no important demand for stocks and traders offered the list down. Manhattan, Metropolitan and several other stocks lost from 1 to 2%. Some advances were made including general electric.

The market was inclined to sag and became stagnated in anticipation of the bank statement, but the small decrease in the surplus, induced bidding up of prices again. The demand was very small, however.

Rock Island rose buoyantly 4%; Brooklyn Union gas, Consolidated Gas and American Express 2 1/2 to 3/4 and some others a point. Chicago & Northwestern rallied 2%. Prices were not fully maintained but the close was steady.

HUNTER CASE ON

ONLY THREE WITNESSES FOR PROSECUTION EXAMINED.

COMPARATIVELY UNIMPORTANT

Court Room Is Daily Crowded With Spectators Who Want to Hear Every Word of the Gruesome Case.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Philipsburg, March 15.—Three witnesses were examined for the prosecution of the Hunter murder case today. Grant Williams, who was with the party that found the body, testified as to the circumstances of the discovery and the position and appearance of the remains.

Undertaker Allison identified the bruises and gave testimony regarding the condition of the body.

Dr. Geitz went on the witness stand at 10 a. m. and was still being examined for technical testimony at 2 p. m.

The courtroom is crowded with spectators and there is intense interest manifested.

The prisoner has remained cool and self-possessed so far, appearing as unconcerned as any person in the courtroom.

ACID THROWER GREY IS SANE

Frank Grey, the acid thrower who scarified Agnes Downing with a poful of vitriol, has failed to get into the insane asylum and he will now be tried on a felony charge and probably sent to prison.

Drs. Leavitt and Norcross who examined Grey returned a report to Judge McClellan finding Grey sane, and agreed with Dr. Donnelly, who declared Grey a humbug, disagreeing with Dr. Sheeran, who pronounced Grey the possessor of a case of life-sized dementia.

BIDDING FOR THE BIG FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—The opening of the bids for the fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and J. J. Jeffries, which was to have taken place at 9 this morning was postponed until this evening, owing to the non-arrival of Jeffries and his manager, Billy Delany.

They are on their way to San Francisco from Los Angeles, but are delayed

HEINZE-NIPPER COMPANY HAS FILED ARTICLES

CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CONCERN IS GIVEN NEARLY FOUR MILLI DOLLARS.

CLEMENTS GENERAL MANAGER

Bonded Debt Is Stated to Be Two and One-half Millions Secured by Six Per Cent Gold Bonds on the Property.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, March 15.—The Nipper Consolidated Copper company, organized in the state of New York, today filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Montana. The amount of the capital stock is given as \$3,750,000.

The incorporators and directors are Stanley Gifford and Arthur P. Heinze of New York city and Richard S. Harvey of Nyack, N. Y.

The paper giving power of attorney to Abner B. Clements of Butte as general manager is also filed.

The statement of the company, filed with the other papers, names Butte as the principal place of business in Montana.

The following figures are also given:
Amount of stock paid in (in money), \$2,000; paid in other ways, \$3,248,000.
The assets of the company are given as follows:
Five-thirty-sixths of the Nipper, \$400,000.

L. E. R. (east), \$1,500,000.
One-fourth of the Parnell, \$300,000.
Schweizer, \$1,000,000.
One-half of the Nightingale, \$48,000.
Twenty-five-thirty-sixths of the Nipper, \$2,000,000.

Four-fifths of the L. E. R. (west), \$3,000,000.
One-half of the Fairmount, \$100,000.
Bain, \$1,000,000.
Total, \$5,748,000.

The bonded debt of the company is given at \$2,500,000, secured by 6 per cent 20-year gold bonds on the above-named property, issued by the Nipper Consolidated Copper company of New Jersey and assumed by this company.

George K. Robinson signs the statement as president and Stanley Gifford as secretary.

More Gold Deposited.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 15.—A sum of \$1,500,000 gold was deposited in the sub-treasury today for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco, making a total of \$3,500,000 so far deposited in connection with the San Francisco railway consolidation.

Snow Storm at Bridger.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Bridger, March 15.—One of the severest snow storms of the winter struck Bridger yesterday afternoon and kept up all night with heavy winds. The storm has subsided this morning, leaving about a foot of snow.

FLORENCE BURNS

SHE WAS ARRAIGNED IN NEW YORK COURT TODAY.

MRS. BROOKS ON THE STAND

Heard Defendant Make Threats Against Life of Her Son—She Would Not Let Her Boy Marry Defendant.

(By Associated Press.)

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